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STATISTICAL ANALYSIS METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING OBJECTS		
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AMENDMENT TO CLAIM THE BENEFIT OF EARLIER-FILED INTERNATIONAL AND PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §119 (E)(1), §363, §365 and §371

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the priority dates of International Application PCT/US01/03616, filed February 5, 2001 and earlier filed provisional application serial nos. 60,180,282, filed February 4, 2000 and 60/204,773, filed May 17, 2000 under the provision of the above-referenced sections of Title 35. Furthermore, Applicant hereby amends the present application to contain a specific reference to the provisional applications as permitted by the statute. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment. Any surcharge required by the Director may be charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

AMENDMENT


IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph after the TITLE and before FIELD OF THE INVENTION:

-- CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

This application claims the priority of International Application PCT/US01/03616, filed February 5, 2001, which claims the benefit of priority dates of earlier-filed provisional applications Serial Nos. 60/180,282, filed February 4, 2000 and 60/204,773, filed May 17, 2000, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.--

Respectfully submitted,


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